

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and recording two-way conversation data between at least two remote locations, comprising:
a wireless communication device; and
a memory coupled to the wireless communication device for storing the conversation data in digital form.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the memory is removable from the wireless communication device so that the memory can be attached to a secondary device.
3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the memory is an on-board memory.
4. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a secondary device interface that couples the memory with a secondary device to allow transfer of the conversation data from the memory to the secondary device.
5. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the secondary device interface is an attachment that physically connects the memory to the secondary device.
6. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the secondary device interface is a wireless interface that allows data transfer between the memory and the secondary device.

7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device includes a device interface that includes at least one of a playback function, an editing function, and a begin/end recording function.

8. A system for managing conversation data occurring between at least two remote locations over a network, comprising:

- a wireless communication device;
- a memory coupled to the wireless communication device for storing the conversation data in digital format;
- a storage location outside the memory;
- an interface between the memory and the storage location for transferring the conversation data from the memory to the storage location; and
- a user interface that allows a user to access the conversation data in the storage location.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the memory is removable from the wireless communication device so that the memory can be attached to a secondary device.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the memory is an on-board memory.

11. The system of claim 8, further comprising a secondary device interface that couples the memory with a secondary device having the storage location to allow transfer of the conversation data from the memory to the secondary device.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the secondary device interface is an attachment that physically connects the memory to the secondary device.

13. The system of claim 11, wherein the secondary device interface is a wireless interface that allows data transfer between the memory and the secondary device.

14. The system of claim 8, wherein the wireless communication device includes a device interface that includes at least one data management function.

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the data management functions are selected from the group consisting of searching, linking, editing, playback, converting, sending, archiving, deleting, and translating the conversation data.

16. The system of claim 8, wherein the storage location is a computer system, and wherein the user interface allows the user to access the conversation data in the computer system.

17. The system of claim 16, wherein the user interface includes at least one of a playback function where the conversation data is played back and an editing function where the user can edit the conversation data.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein the conversation data is audio data, and wherein the converting function is conducted by an audio-to-text converter that converts the audio data to text data.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the translating function is conducted by a text translation service that converts at least a portion of the text data from a first language to a second language.

20. The system of claim 15, wherein the conversation data is audio data, and wherein the translating function is conducted by an audio translation service that translates at least a portion of the audio data from a first language to a second language.

21. The system of claim 8, where the user interface is a device that can output at least one of text data and audio data.

22. A system for managing conversations between a first communication device located at a first location and a second communication device located at a second location remote from said first location, said conversations occurring over a network having at least one storage location, wherein at least one wireless communication device can be connected to said network, comprising:

a data interface between said at least one wireless communication device and said at least one storage location for transferring data derived from said conversations from said at least one storage location to said at least one wireless communication device; and

a user interface, including at least one user-controllable data management function that allows a user to access said data in said at least one storage location.

23. The system of claim 22, wherein said storage location is a computer system, and wherein said user interface allows said user to access said data in said computer system.

24. The system of claim 23, wherein said computer system is divided into multiple user storage locations such that one of said user storage locations corresponds with an individual user.

25. The system of claim 23, wherein said user interface includes at least one of a playback function where said data is played back and an editing function where said user can edit said data.

26. The system of claim 22, wherein said at least one user-controllable data management function is selected from the group consisting of searching, linking, editing, playback, converting, sending, archiving, deleting, and translating said data.

27. The system of claim 26, wherein said data is audio data, and wherein said converting function is conducted by an audio-to-text converter that converts said audio data to text data.

28. The system of claim 27, wherein said translating function is conducted by a text translation service that converts at least a portion of said text data from a first language to a second language.

29. The system of claim 26, wherein said data is audio data, and wherein said translating function is conducted by an audio translation service that translates at least a portion of said audio data from a first language to a second language.

30. The system of claim 22, where said user interface is a device that can output at least one of text data and audio data.